MISSOURI RIVER SPRING RISE

TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

Federal Building 1 Federal Drive (G-101 –Duluth Dogwood and G-108) Ft. Snelling, MN

June 8-9th, 2005

Agenda

Day 1- June 8th

Welcome and Introductions – Robyn Thorson, Regional Director, US Fish and Wildlife Service; Chris Moore and Joe McMahon CDR Associates Team; and Technical Team Members
Background on the need for a Spring Rise Proposal on the Missouri River, Plenary Group mandate to develop a Proposal and roles of Technical Working Groups (CDR Associates, USFWS and COE)
Mandates and Goals for the Hydrology and Water Quality Technical Working Group, Pallid Sturgeon/Fish and Wildlife Working Group and US Geological Survey (Coordinating Committee Members of the Spring Rise Plenary Group)
Questions of Clarification of Mandate and Next Steps
Break
Overview of the Socio-Economic, and Historical, Cultural and Burial Site Working Groups, and Data needs of these Two Groups from the Hydrology and Water Quality Technical Working Group and the Pallid Sturgeon/Fish and Wildlife Working Group
Data inputs on the Pallid Sturgeon from the Pallid Sturgeon/Fish and Wildlife Technical Working Group to the Hydrology and Water Quality

Day II – June 9th

- 8:00 8:15 Agenda Review for the Day
- 8:15 11:30 Presentations by Robb Jacobson (USGS) on Historic Flows and impacts on Pallid Sturgeon; and David Galat (USGS) on What is Known about Pallid Sturgeon Spawning
- 11:30 12:00 Separate meetings of each Technical Working Group for:
 - Confirmation of understanding of goals
 - Identification of Technical Working Group work products
 - Identification of specific tasks to be accomplished
 - Identification of individuals or groups to accomplish tasks
 - Clarification of time line for task completion
 - Scheduling future meetings/conference calls
 - Discussion of agendas for future meetings/conference calls
- 12:00 12:30 Lunch 12:00 1:00 Lunch
- 12:00 12:30 Continuation of Separate Technical Working Group Sessions
- 2:30 3:00 Plenary Session to Review proposed Work of each Technical Working Group and Next Steps